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SUBJ: POLICY ON CONFERENCE INVITATIONS TO PRC AND ROC

REF: A) PEKING 788, B) TAIPEI 4953, C) STATE 158167

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES VIEWS EXPRESSED REFTELS A AND B
AND AGREES THAT INVITATION TO EITHER TAIPEI OR PEKING - OR
NEITHER - IS ONLY FEASIBLE PROCEDURE.

2. BASED UPON EARLIER INTERPRETATION OF VIENNA FORMULA,
INVITATION TO INTERNATIONAL WILLS CONFERENCE WAS EXTENDED
TO ROC VIA A-3800 AND ROC ACCEPTED (TAIPEI 3355). USLO
SHOULD THEREFORE DISREGARD A-3800.

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3. GIVEN CONTINUING US-ROC RELATIONS, AND SINCE WE WILL
BE FOLLOWING AN AD HOC PROCEDURE, WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT
WOULD BE USEFUL OR FEASIBLE TO WORK ON ASSUMPTION THAT IN
MOST CASES INVITATIONS WILL GO TO PRC (PARA 1, REF A). RUSH

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